



Chippewa Valley Boosters – Band and Color Guard

Chippewa Valley High School
18300 19 Mile Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Meeting Minutes March 9, 2023. 7:00 pm

- I. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:08pm by Thea Cooper
- II. Director’s Remarks – Mr. Hoey absent, Thea Cooper
 - a. Tomorrow is MSBOA District Band Festival at Dakota. Please watch email, if there is a snow day festival may be cancelled. There is no cost to attend performance, there is usually concessions at Dakota.
 - b. New York Trip 2024 – still polling for interest, if you or student are interested turn in form asap.
- III. Regular Business
 - a. Reading of the Minutes, February minutes accepted with correction to Jeanine’s name in 2 places.
 - b. Treasurers Report for February – Vicki Schembri
 - i. Beginning balance as of 2/1/2023 - \$41,725.29
 1. Deductions of \$6,970.01 include uniform fees, Winterguard payroll.
 2. Deposits of \$2,679.03 include Kroger reward, Winterguard dues, Bubba’s 23 fundraiser, craft show application fees for 2023 show, Amazon Smile, credit card ticket sales for Scholarship fundraiser.
 - ii. Ending balance as of 2/28/2023 - \$37,434.31
 - iii. Any questions regarding Treasurer Report/Student accounts please email Vicki Schembri at cvhsbandtreasurer@gmail.com.
 - c. Uniforms – Jennifer Sankiewicz
 - i. Tomorrow is festival and will need 2-3 parent volunteers to dress and chaperone students. Volunteers found at meeting, if cancelled will need volunteers for Wednesday (proposed alternate date for festival.)
 - ii. 1 dress has a difficult zipper, working on repair, may need to be sent out for repair.
 - iii. Marching Band uniforms are ready to be dry cleaned for the season, will send in before May so they are clean for fittings.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Dine for Dollars – Texas Roadhouse brought in \$235.00.
 - b. Scholarship fundraiser
 - i. Gross income \$2,771.13 which included ticket pre-sales, door sales, raffles both 50/50 and basket, and donations. After expenses that included raffle license, basket supplies, miscellaneous supplies, dessert, our net income was \$2,560.23.

- ii. This was a very successful fundraiser, thank you to Jeanine and Vicki for chairing this event. We had 19 baskets to raffle off, a big thank you to everyone who donated items/baskets.
 - iii. Plans to have this fundraiser again are being made, we will meet with Freddie's in the fall to set spring day.
- c. Updates
- i. Trailer – Est delivery in March, will then be wrapped which will take about 2 weeks. There are feelers out there to sell old trailer, if anyone has a lead, please contact Thea.
 - ii. Meeting with Business office – Thea Cooper - Feel that the needle is moving forward, and the school board is hearing our concerns.
 - 1. No cash policy was addressed, we can use Square and Apple pay – we now have our own Wi-Fi login and password for more reliable internet to utilize these alternative payments. The Square will give us more leeway for fundraising.
 - 2. Student accounts – students will be allowed to use their student accounts for any trip or camp over \$500.00. Students will be allowed to fundraise for trip as soon as trip is approved.
 - 3. Band camp fees will be paid through Payschool.
 - 4. Apparel Fees will be able to be collected through Square. Will have to check with business office to see if checks will be accepted.
 - iii. By-laws – were emailed out on Tuesday. The Board thanks all members that submitted proposed modifications. All proposed modifications were carefully considered by both the Board and Mr. Hoey and those which move forward Mr. Hoey's agenda were written into the proposed by-laws. Please direct any questions to Thea. We will vote on by-laws at the April meeting.
 - 1. Some concern about hospitality were raised. That position was not written into the by-law specifically because there are not enough volunteers for the positions and the events we currently host. However, there is wording that allows any future board to create this position if deemed necessary.
 - iv. Volunteers
 - 1. Mandatory volunteerism – This will not happen while Mr. Hoey is director, he is adamantly opposed to it.
 - 2. Idea to call parents to make a personal connection to see where they fit in. This has been attempted by the board without much success/result.
 - 3. Monica Drohan is willing to contact parents by phone.
 - v. MCGC (Michigan Color Guard Circuit) will be on March 26th – Seth Cooper Chairperson – There is not a schedule yet, waiting on circuit to give us one. As soon as we have a schedule a sign-up genius will go out for volunteers.

V. New Business

- a. Shutterfly share site – this site will be shut down by Shutterfly by March 27. If you have or want any pictures from site should download prior to March 27. We are looking into other free share sites but have not been able to find any with big enough storage for our needs. Paying a monthly fee for one is not in our budget.

- b. Dine for Dollars – March will be at Super Chix. Jeanine has not been able to confirm date but will be at the end of March, watch for email with details.
- c. Vertical Raise – some discussion has taken place to move to fall, on the advice of coordinator of program, for better participation, however no decision has been made. Watch for email for further information.
- d. Scholarship Committee – Chair Jen Cleland. 2 parents from each grade are needed to form committee. Please contact Jen Cleland if interested. Caroline Listair volunteered as sophomore parent.
- e. May Executive Board Elections – Chair Carla Knotts.
 - i. Accepting nominations for all board positions now until April meeting. Once someone is nominated Carla will reach out to candidate to see if they accept the nomination.
 - ii. Elections will be held at May meeting.
 - iii. Any questions about any of the positions can be directed to any current board member.
- f. Pancake Breakfast
 - i. Will be held on Friday, May 19, the Friday after the Spring concert.
 - ii. Looking for volunteer to chair. Jeremy Suydam will chair event.
- g. Band Banquet – Chair Jeanine Bruwier
 - i. Will be on June 4th at Zuccaro's.
 - ii. Look for email with more information as date gets closer.
 - iii. Look for email about pictures for senior DVD.
- h. Band Camp – need volunteer to chair.
- i. MSBOA Solo & Ensemble Festival – volunteers for concessions are needed, please contact Don Cooper if you can help.

VI. Schedule of Upcoming Events

- 3/10 MSBOA District Band Festival @ Dakota HS
- 3/18 MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble Festival @CVHS
- 3/26 MCGC (Michigan Color Guard Circuit) Invitational @CVHS
- 4/13 Booster Meeting 7:00 pm

See schedule on-line – www.cvhs-bands.com

VII. Meet Adjourned – motion to adjourn was made and accepted at 8:21 pm

Attendees: Stephen Jorgansen, Jennifer Sankiewicz, Susan Harriman, Erik Harriman, Jeremy Suydam, Don Cooper, Carol Litsair, Lisa McGraw, Nancy Vanloon, Monica Drohan, Sarah Johnstone, Zac Seibel, Mike Durak, Thea Cooper, Jennifer Cleland, Vickie Pelkey, Vicki Schembri, Jeanine Bruwier, Carla Knotts

Respectfully submitted by Carla Knotts

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